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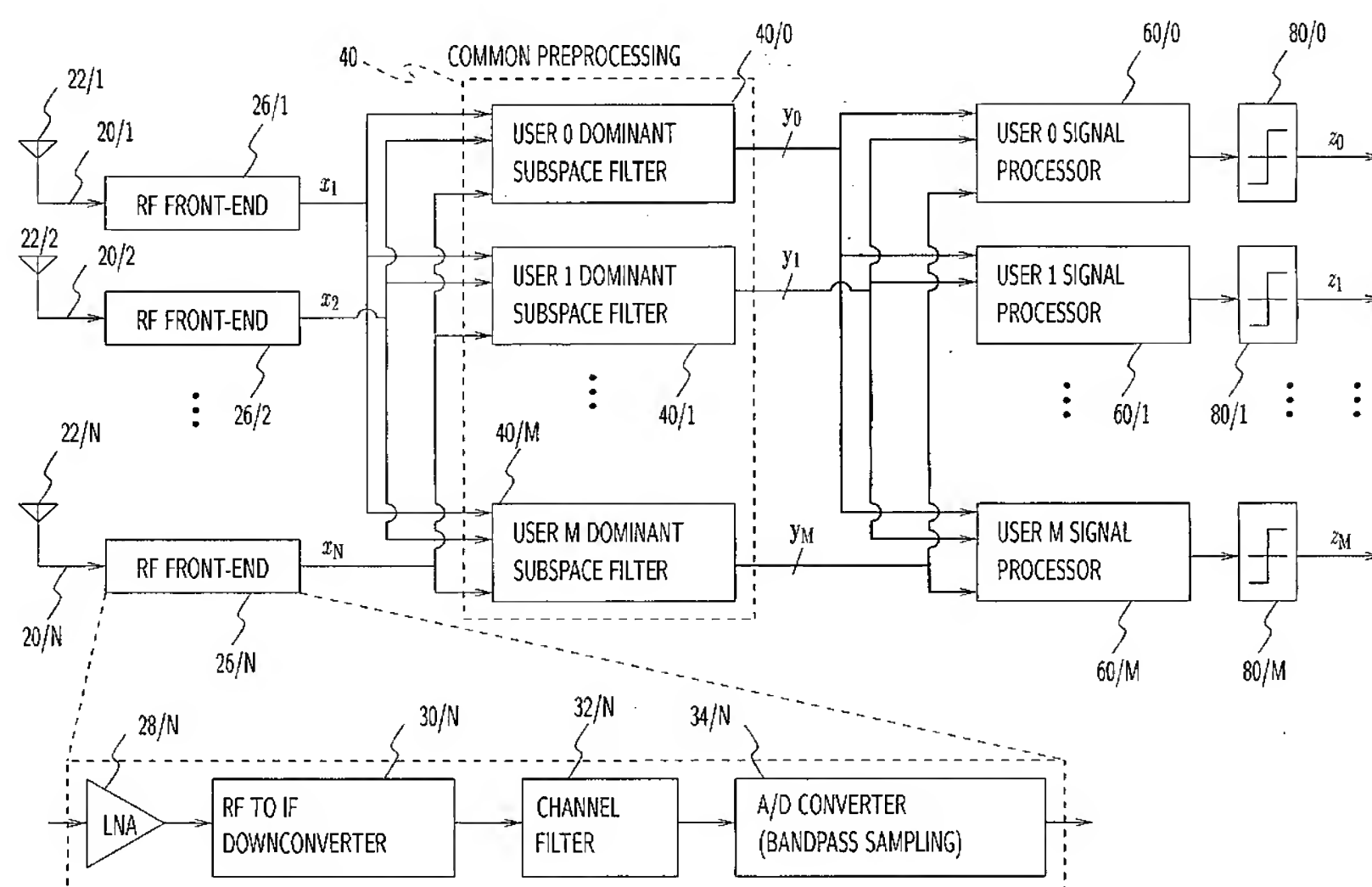
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(54) Title: MULTI-USER ADAPTIVE ARRAY RECEIVER AND METHOD



(57) Abstract: An array receiver which reduces complexity and cost by exploiting multiuser information in signals received from a plurality of transmitting users preprocesses (40) samples of antenna signals (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) from the antenna elements (22/1, ..., 22/N) to form basis signals (y_0, \dots, y_M) together having fewer space-time dimensions than the space-time dimensions of the combined antenna signals. The receiver processes and combines the basis signals to produce sets of estimated received signals (z_0, \dots, z_M), each for a corresponding one of the users. Each of the basis signals comprises a different combination of the antenna signals. The receiver combines the basis signals to provide a user-specific output signal, and periodically updates parameters of the filters (40/0, ..., 40/M) used for deriving each particular basis signal such that each user-specific output signal will exhibit a desired optimized concentration of energy of that user's received signal as received by the array antenna.



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